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Bunster's Island Railway Amendment.

AND THE FINAL VOTE.

Canadian papers to hand by the Victoria give graphic and interesting descriptions of the scenes incidental to the close of the great debate over the Syndicate Bargain from which we obtain copious extracts.

During Mr. Gillmore's speech an honorable gentleman kept up a lively chirping with a tin instrument concealed in his mouth. In vain Mr. Speaker called "order." The chirping went on, and "order," "order," was persistently spoken from the chair. The identification of the offender was impossible, except on the part of those sitting beside him. He finally desisted. Amidst cries of "do it more" "hear, hear," Mr. Gillmore drew upon a fertile imagination to describe the attitude of the supporters of the government the contract question, his descriptions of what he represented as having taken place being made unceasingly interesting by his oratorical gesticulations. He criticised the terms of the contract, being interrupted by cries of "truth," "no, no," "order" and "not so." With the eloquence of a Webster he eulogized the inhabitants of the great nation south of us, and in a loud tone of voice and with outstretched right arm, asked the following questions: "Are they Hottentots?" (Cries of "No.") "Are they cannibals?" (Cries of "No.") "Are they savages?" (Cries of "No.") And then he, with marked emphasis and in a louder tone, demanded to know "Who are they?" He paused for a reply. It was now half-past twelve o'clock. Mr. Gillmore struggled bravely on. Paper balls flew around the Chamber, the devoted heads of honorable gentlemen who endeavored to steal a nap being the objects aimed at. The leader of the Opposition moved about among his supporters. Sir Richard Cartwright leaned forward on his desk and seemed utterly unconscious of either what Mr. Gillmore was saying or of the fun that was going on in different parts of the House. Mr. Gillmore paused for a moment to excuse himself for proceeding at such length; but such was the delight of listeners on the government side that loud and repeated cries of "go on" greeted him, while one familiar voice was heard to say, "Turn over a new leaf." Again the chirping was heard and again "order, order," came from Mr. Speaker. Now sounds, utterly indescribable, were heard. Whence they came no one seemed to know. But the orator was not in the least disconcerted. Finally, at ten minutes to one o'clock he subsided, being loudly cheered on both sides, the Opposition being delighted with his able advocacy of their cause, and the Ministerialists gratified that he had afforded so much amusement.

"GO ON, GO ON."

Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, the House did not seem anxious to adjourn. When some one mooted the question cries of "go on" were general on the government side. Mr. Elliott caught the Speaker's eye, and, following the example of one gentleman who preceded him, read his speech. Chirping broke out afresh, and paper bullets were again thrown.

A REBUKE BY THE PREMIER.

Sir John Macdonald rose and complained of the practice of throwing paper balls. He said the practice must be put down. If a member of the British House of Commons were caught in the act he was liable to be "named," expelled the House, or fined a hundred pounds. The throwing ceased, but the chirping went on as lively as before.

Mr. Bunster said that British Columbia had not been heard from much yet, although smarting under the injustice done towards her. The opposition had been showing the strongest hostility to the contract being brought down by the government, but he thought if they had been able to get such an offer as that they would have supported it. He was not altogether in favor of the contract; it should have taken in Vancouver Island. He complained that too much attention had been paid to Manitoba and not enough to British Columbia. He condemned the course of the opposition in decrying Canadian lands and praising up those of the United States. That was something the Americans would never do. But he was glad to know that there was a majority of the members of this House and of the people of this country who were opposed to breaking the bargain entered into with British Columbia by the Dominion. Still there were a number of political tricksters who would not scruple to break that bargain if they could by doing so get back into office and occupy the treasury benches. (Applause.) The hon. leader of the opposition had alluded to British Columbia as an incubus on the Dominion, but he was inclined to think the hon. gentleman would be a greater incubus on the opposition before they got through with him than British Columbia is on the Dominion. (Laughter and applause.) He said that Vancouver Island and British Columbia possessed greater advantages than many other parts of the world, although it had been said that it was inhospitable. He repudiated this assertion with scorn. (Hear, hear.) (In order to show the advantages Mr. Bunster here produced a large revolving globe which he displayed to view on his desk, and amid great laughter proceeded with his illustration. Placing his finger on a certain spot he said:—Here is Vancouver (great laughter) and it possesses commercial advantages not possessed in any other part of the universe. There we are straight in the middle of the world (renewed laughter) so far as commerce is concerned. From Vancouver we can start to any side of the world. England is on one side of the world and Asia is on the other, but Vancouver Island is in the centre. (Roars of laughter.) Vancouver and British Columbia possess a position that should make them the chiefest commercial emporiums in the world. (Hear, hear and applause.) The hon. member for West Durham had evidently never informed himself of the geographical position of Vancouver or he would not be so severe on it. He then produced a map on which was a birds-eye view of the city of Victoria and Vancouver Island, which he held up and exhibited to the members. A general burst of laughter signified to him that something was wrong, and on examination he found that he had turned the city of Victoria upside down. Having righted it, he said there were some as happy homes there as anywhere else in the world, and there was no ground for saying that it was inhospitable. He thought the premier had not done the fair thing in neglecting Vancouver Island in not having it in the syndicate. He thought Sir John had made a mistake in not making the holidays a month long, as then he could have visited his constituents. Then he said it was a gross error to give any holidays at all. It would have been better to have had no holidays at all, and by this time the contract would have been passed and members would have got away home so much sooner. He thought the premier was just playing with the opposition, allowing them to go around the country talking bosh and buncombe, and abusing British Columbia. (Laughter.) He was not altogether in favor of the contract, nor of the second offer, but if some lively third party would come forward and offer to build the road on Vancouver Island that would be the syndicate for him. He thought also that the island had not been fairly treated, because no provision was made for building the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, although the government still had the twenty mile belt of land reserved for the railway still under its control. He held that the $25,000,000 would be paid over and over again into the customs while the road was being built. Under the National Policy every man who bought a barrel of sugar contributed to the revenue—(hear, hear)—and any man who bought a blanket—(hear, hear)—and any man who bought a gallon of liquor and the receipts of duties would pay the bonus without the country feeling the burden. He urged that the credit of the Dominion should be kept up, and asked why is England the pawn shop of the world? Because she always keeps her obligations. (Laughter.) He hoped the government would insert a clause in the contract preventing the syndicate from employing Chinese labor on the railway. (Hear, hear.) He thought the next great question before the country would be the Chinese question. (Laughter, and applause), amid which the hon. member took his seat.

Mr. Fiset, speaking in French, opposed the contract.

Mr. McInnes denied that British Columbia was the incubus upon the Dominion that she was represented to be by the honorable gentlemen of the opposition. He showed by reference to the public accounts that the province had contributed more to the revenue of the country than she had withdrawn from it. As to the contract it would give thorough satisfaction to the people on the mainland who had no sympathy with the anti-resolutions passed in Victoria. He did not think the dissatisfied islanders would gain anything by attempting to embarrass the government at this time, and believed that if they waited patiently as those on the mainland had done that the hon. leader of the government would fulfil his promises to them. He announced that he would give the scheme of the government his unqualified support.

THE LAST DAY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Last night's debate in the House of Commons will be rather memorable in the Parliamentary history of Canada. The sitting of the House continued from three o'clock on Thursday afternoon until eight o'clock on Friday morning—seventeen hours in all.

A DOSE OF AMENDMENTS.

The Opposition submitted eighteen amendments at the sitting, the whole of which were voted down. There were 19 divisions in all, one being on the main question. Altogether on the second reading of the Canadian Pacific Railway resolution 24 amendments, including a general amendment by Mr. Blake, were submitted by the Opposition. No sooner was one disposed of than the Opposition came up smiling with another. The advent of each mover was greeted with cheers, and sometimes an uproar. Good humour, however, prevailed. Sir Charles Tupper abandoned the field early in the contest and left Sir John to keep his followers in their places. There were no less than 19 divisions during the sitting, and as each division occupies on an average twenty minutes, over six hours of the seventeen were occupied in voting alone.

MEMBERS' FROLICS.

During the night many pranks were resorted to, harmless in their character but productive of much amusement. A young French Canadian named Laudry, who is well known as the most mischievous of the young members, about midnight went to the hair-dresser's down stairs, had his hair and moustache powdered to resemble iron grey, donned an old pair of green goggles, turned his coat collar up, and took a seat on the back Ministerial beneh. He was a stranger and an intruder, judging from his appearance. The deputy Sergeant-at-Arms at once noticed his presence, and passing round to that side of the Chamber requested his withdrawal which was refused. It is supposed the identity of Laudry was revealed. At any rate he was permitted to remain. Shortly afterwards the order to call in the members was given, the bells rang, the whips issued forth, scouring the corridor, smoking-room, library, etc., for loiterers, and soon returned.

The votes were being recorded on the Ministerial side when a strange figure, gesticulating in a most ludicrous manner, appeared on the last row. Cheers, peals of laughter, and boisterous applause greeted the mystified Assistant Clerk, whose duty it is to name the members as they vote. He looked, blushed, looked again, every token of his hesitation in naming the member being the signal for renewed cheers and laughter. Ultimately he pierced the disguise, and the right name was recorded.

Another freak played upon a French Canadian Liberal while addressing the House was to cause a dummy telegram to be placed in his hands. Apologizing to the House, he delayed his speech a moment to tear open the envelope to scan the contents of the telegram, with a result which may be well imagined.

HORSE PLAY.

The speeches were not long, and only resorted to when necessary to explain the scope of the amendments. Even under this circumstance chirping, whistles, singing, desk creaking, cover slamming and other noises were used to drown the speaker's voice. Paper pellets were freely thrown around, and caps placed on the heads of such members as were nodding or reclining in their chairs. A choir was established, and "Home, Sweet Home," rendered more than once during the night, while the whips were driving in the members "He's a jolly good fellow," applied to Sir John Macdonald, "Auld Lang Syne," etc., were also favorite songs, and Mr. Plumb, the poet laureate to the Tory party, sang the original chorus of "When John A. comes marching home." Dr. Fortin led the French members in singing "En roulant, ma boule roulant," and at several times during the sitting the strains of the "Marseillaise" were heard. While most of the members, of course, remained sober during the entire sitting, it reflects a little upon the Parliament of Canada to say that several did not. Mr. Domville, who had been dining out all night, turned up in a full dress suit about six o'clock, and commenced most unseemly interruptions.

MR. BUNSTER'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. Bunster wished to point out the great injustice which had been done to his constituency through the action of the Government in excluding the Vancouver section of the road from the contract. He thought the leader of the Government was not acting in the interests of his constituents in this matter. Ever since British Columbia joined the Union that Province had been sadly neglected. The treaty obligations had been ignored, not only by the late Government, but by the present one. One of the provisions of the Carnarvon terms was that the work should begin on each end of the road immediately, but up to the present time no work had been performed on the Nanaimo and Esquimalt portion beyond the survey. He hoped the House would assist him in carrying the amendment to the bill, and thus instruct the Government to see justice done to British Columbia. He moved that the said bill be not now read a third time but that it be resolved that this House, while agreeing with the general terms of the proposed contract with a Syndicate for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is nevertheless of opinion that provision should have been made for the building of that branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway known as the Nanaimo and Esquimalt portion thereof, on Vancouver Island, as stipulated for in the terms agreed upon between the Dominion Government and Lord Carnarvon, the Colonial Secretary, as follows:—"1, That the railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo shall be commenced as soon as possible and completed with all practicable despatch";—4, that $2,000,000 a year, and not $1,500,000, shall be the minimum expenditure on railway works within the Province from the date at which the surveys are sufficiently completed to enable that amount to be expended on construction." In naming this amount I understand that, it being alike the interest and the wish of the Dominion Government to urge on with all speed the completion of the works now to be undertaken, the annual expenditure will be as much in excess of the minimum of $2,000,000 as in any year may be found practicable."

Cries of "Who is the seconder?"

Mr. Bunster—Mr. Pinsonneault.

The members were called in after the Speaker had put the question. Mr. Ryan of Montreal tried to raise a point of order, but his voice was drowned in cries of "Order."

The Speaker said no one could address the Chair after the members were called in, but the hon. member might mention from his seat what was the matter.

Mr. Ryan asked who was seconder of the amendment.

The Speaker—Mr. Pinsonneault.

Mr. Ryan said he was not in the House.

The Speaker said he was now.

The yeas were then asked to rise and great laughter was caused by only the mover responding to the call.

The amendment was lost on the following division:—Yeas, 1; nays, 175.

The original resolution was then carried—123 to 49—all the British Columbia delegation voting with the ayes.

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Glenora Landing, 2d Nov., 1880. fe8dw1m

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JAMES A. LAIDLAW,
ja28dw Executor, New Westminster.

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J. J. ROBERTSON.
Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880. no7

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R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th Jan., 1881. ja28 3tdw

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other payments to be made to me.

jy30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 16TH, 1881.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

There is considerable gossip at the East as to who will be the next Governor of British Columbia. The *Globe* asserts that HON. MR. MACDOUGALL, C. B., will certainly be offered the position, and conservative papers do not challenge the assertion. In the lobbies on the 2d it was stated that HON. MR. TRUTCH will vacate his present position as Dominion Agent to take that of Lieutenant-Governor; and another report was to the effect that MR. EDGAR DEWDNEY, Ex-M. P. for Yale and now Indian Commissioner for the Northwest, will be tendered the position. MR. DEWDNEY would make a good and popular governor.

The Mineral Bill.

TO THE EDITOR:—Following my remarks in December last with respect to the incomprehensible muddle our mining laws have drifted into I ask permission to point out through your columns that the members of the House are as thoroughly confused on the subject as the honorable mover and the general public.

I stated in my last communication that the attorney general's interpretation of the provincial gold mining laws was totally at variance with that placed on them by every gold commissioner and recorder in the country. The correctness of this statement is borne out by the amendment to the gold mining and mineral acts, introduced by the attorney general a few days since. Subsection C. of section 2 reads as follows:—"Any discovery claim heretofore granted and duly recorded and held under terms or conditions similar to those herein provided for discovery claims shall be deemed to have been lawfully granted and held as if section 55 abovememtioned had been in full force and effect. Section 55 here referred to is section 55 of the "gold mining ordinance 1867." This section gave discoverers of mining ground: larger claims, and was mentioned in the "Mineral Act, 1878," as follows "Sec. 1 * * * * and sections 55 add 103 of the gold mining ordinance 1867 (Corr. Stat., chap. 123, secs. 67 and 117) * * * * are hereby repealed." Section 67 in the consolidated statutes refers to "regulations for working" quartz claims. The latter is clearly the clause intended to be repealed and not the section treating on discovery claims; but Mr. Walkem chose to read it otherwise, and by the quotation above set out from the Amendment Act, 1881, proposed to shunt the blame neatly on to the gold commissioners and recorders. The fact still remains that the miners at Sooke river were compelled to pay a considerable sum for recording fees, which would not have been exacted from them provided their claims had been located in Cariboo, Cassiar or any mining camp out of the reach of the gold commissioner for Victoria.

Bill No. 9, "an Act to amend the Gold Mine and Mineral Acts," was referred to a select "Committee to report on. On the 9th February the committee, consisting of Messrs. Galbraith, Gallagher, Cowan, Ferguson and McGillvray, submitted a report. This document suggested a few alterations in the Bill under consideration; but concluded with the following astounding sentence. "That as a general wish has been expressed that the Quartz Act, 1878, should be amended, your committee recommend that a select committee be appointed to amend said Act, and that the amendments thereto be brought in the form of a separate Bill." This proves beyond a question that much as we may dislike lawyers, and think them a necessary evil: a house of assembly constituted with only one of that fraternity amongst its members is, to say the least, a mistake. It is scarcely fair for that solitary lawyer to place a bundle of laws and amendments so thoroughly mixed, complex and worthless as our many enactments before a select committee composed entirely of non-professional men. It looks to much like shirking the work and gliding out of the responsibilities on the part of the single legal luminary. The final sentence of the report above quoted is difficult to understand. In the first place there is no such Act on the statutes as the "Quartz Act, 1878;" secondly, it is hard to see how it is possible to amend an Act that has no existence; thirdly, it will be edifying to watch the procedure if the suggestion is carried out, and an amendment introduced to amend an Act which does not exist in the form of a separate bill. The "Mineral Act, 1878," is probably the measure referred to; and I must point out that the title is a misnomer, and almost certain to bewilder any one but a lawyer. It is nothing more or less than a sweeping amendment to the gold-mining ordinance 1867, carelessly drawn, incomplete, unworkable and a disgrace to the provincial statute book. It is to be hoped that the House will pay some little attention to mining matters this session, as it is clear that the members have plenty of time at their disposal judging from their short and far between sittings, and the attorney general cannot be overworked as the Governor's speech foreshadowed nothing new, being simply made up of kind and seasonable platitudes.

FREE MINER.

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A. GILMORE, JOHNSON STREET, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will for a short time sell AT COST the balance of his winter stock of Clothing, Boys' and Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, Monkey Jackets, Underclothing, Socks, Hats, Boots and Shoes. *

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DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY RETIRED from business and will leave for San Francisco by the next mail boat. All claims against him must be sent in to SUN YEE CHAN.
Dated 15th Feb. fe16'2d

TRAVELLERS' ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD.

TO THE EDITOR:—ABOUT NINE MONTHS ago I took out an Accident Policy in the above Company, for which Mr. Heisterman is agent here. Some six weeks ago I fell down a flight of stairs and sustained injury to my left side. I was incapacated for work for a period of four weeks. To day Mr. Heisterman paid me $15 in accordance with the terms of the policy. I write this to recommend workingmen to follow my example and they will certainly be dealt with honorably in case of accident.
HENRY R HORNE.
Victoria, Feb. 15, 1881. fe16'1w

TENDERS.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED, and endorsed "Tender for Fraser River Lighthouse," will be received at Ottawa, up to the 31st of March next, for the construction of a Lighthouse Tower, upon an iron pile foundation, on the South Sand Heads, mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia. The ironwork of the foundation to be supplied to the Contractor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending contractors, at this Department, here, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the Office of W. Markland Molson, Esq., Portland, Oregon.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine, &c.,
Ottawa, Canada, 19th January, 1881. fe16

HAIR COMBINGS
ARRANGED BY
MISS DRYSDALE,
Corner Douglas and View streets. fe15

TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE received at my office on Kane street, where the Plans and Specifications may be seen until 12 M. on Tuesday, 22nd, for the erection of a two-story Frame Building on Stone Foundation, on the corner of Columbia Square and Churchway.

The lowest or any tender no necessarily accepted.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane st., Victoria, Feb. 14, 1881. fe15

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THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER
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THURSDAY, THE 3RD MARCH.
For Freight or Passage apply at the H. B. Co.'s Office. fe15

ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.

Annual Bal Masque,
To take place at the
PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT STREET,
ON TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 1, 1881.

Tickets, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, including Supper, which can only be obtained of the undersigned Committee, and are not transferable, $2.50 No spectators.

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R. GODDING, | W. TRICKEY,
A. MUNRO, | E. J. SALMON.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12, 1881. fe15

MILITIA BALL,
IN AID OF THE BAND AND RIFLE ASSOCIATION FUNDS.

A BALL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE OFficers, Noncommissioned Officers and men of the Militia of Victoria will be held at the
PAVILION SKATING RINK
ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23TH, AT 8:30 P. M.

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Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s and M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, and Shears & Partridge, London House, and of the Committee.
JAMES S. RAYMUR,
fe13 Hon. Secretary.

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Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Feb., 1881. fe13

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Re GEORGE PAPPENBERGER, late of Victoria, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate are requested to send in the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their indebtedness to
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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate, and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned.
W. POLLARD,
Executor's Solicitor.
8th Feb., 1881. fe9

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A SERIES OF MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENtertainments will be given in the Basement of the Methodist Church,
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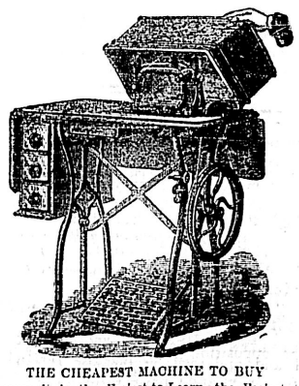

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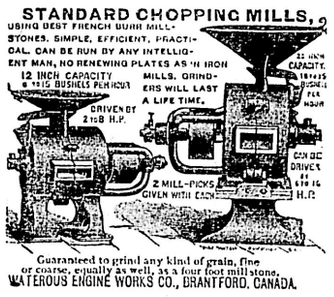

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, for New Westminster. Mr and Mrs Page, Mr and Mrs Shore, Sir M B Begbie, Capt G Hawdon, Messrs Pooley, Baker, Hendry, Miller, Giesselman, Hartly, Trim, Briggs and others.

Per str MAUDE, for Nanaimo—Mrs C M Chambers, Miss Whittier, M Bate, J Collens, R D Symonds, P Murphy, R Nightengale, J McPhee, H Fry, S Grant.

THIRD PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. Drummond moved the following resolution:

That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the number of members of the managing board of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, should be changed, so as to consist of three members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and three elected by the contributors of an annual subscription of two dollars, and that the Mayor of Victoria should be ex-officio the chairman and member of the board; and that two of the members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and two elected by the contributors, shall resign in each and every year, and in their stead the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint two and the contributors shall elect two to constitute the said Board for the year. Seconded by Mr. Williams.

The mover remarked in introducing the resolution that he was supported by the House last session; also by the public generally. He referred to the report of the Hospital Committee of last year and to the present construction of the Board and contended that a change was necessary. By the change which he proposed the public would still have a majority at the board of management in the ratio of 4 to 3. He thought that the $2 subscription would increase the funds of the Hospital and excite a greater interest in the institution as it would give each subscriber of $2 a vote in electing directors. The public purse paid a great deal more for the maintenance of the Hospital than subscriptions amounted to. The sliding scale which he proposed would work well as old members would remain on the board to initiate the new ones into the work. The change would be of great benefit to all concerned. He thought the present committee were managing the institution very creditably. Another committee might do very differently and they might want an eye watching over them. Mr. Elliott adopted the principle of this resolution; but he did not go far enough. Other Hospitals might be benefitted by a change; but on this point he could not be certain. He hoped the House would look upon the question favorably. It might be asserted that the Hospital would become a political institution. This, he contended, would not be the case.

On the question being put the Speaker decided that the noes bad it.

On a show of hands the resolution was lost by a majority of one—10 against 9 in favor.

COWICHAN REPRESENTATION.

Mr. Smithe moved that in view of the growing importance of the Electoral District of Cowichan, the increase of population, as shown by the list of voters last published, and the proportionately large amount of revenue paid, as compared with other agricultural districts of the Island, it is, in the opinion of this House, entitled to be represented in the Legislature of this Province by two members; the "Constitution Amendment Act, 1879," notwithstanding.

The hon. mover said that whatever the result of the vote on this question might be all would admit that Cowichan was entitled to more than one member. He could only account for the loss of one member by the assumption that political feeling ran high at the time the change was made. As the matter now stands Cowichan was deprived of its rights. He referred to the voting power on the Mainland and on the Island and showed that as a whole the representation was pretty equally divided as between the two divisions of the province, the Mainland sending one member for each 183 1-13 of its voters, while the Island sent one for each 165½ of its voters. When the representation of the various districts on both Island and Mainland was looked at separately, however, it was at once apparent that proportionately some districts were over represented, or others underrepresented. New Westminster could scarcely be satisfied with its two members to 720 voters, while Lillooet had two for 181, or Kootenay 1 for 34. He had not mentioned New Westminster in his motion, but he was quite prepared to support its claims and would as heartily vote for New Westminster to get justice as he expected members for that district would for justice to be done to Cowichan. It was not his wish nor intention to disparage other districts, and if in the course of his argument he might appear to be doing so, he would ask hon. members to remember that he was forced into the position of contrasting other districts with his own in order to show that a wrong had been perpetrated in partially disfranchising Cowichan when other districts had been passed over with less population, less wealth, fewer resources, and more circumscribed area (hear, hear). He did not wish to suggest that any district should lose a member in order to make good that which Cowichan ought to have: but as New Westminster and Cowichan were both entitled to more representation than the Constitution Act at present provided, he would suggest that the government should amend the Act before next election so as to provide two additional members, one to be given to Cowichan on the Island and one to New Westminster district on the Mainland. That would maintain the present balance and be satisfactory to both sections (hear). The voters' lists showed that Cowichan had 232 voters and if an election should take place immediately, those 232 voters would be represented by only one member while Esquimalt with only 174 voters returns two members, being one to 87 votes as against Cowichan's 1 to 232. There could be no fair play or justice in that and every sense of right demanded that an acknowledged wrong should be rectified. Cowichan had been retarded in its development as was well known by the reserve that had been placed on the lands there, but in the face of all obstacles and drawbacks the district has forced its way to the front among the agricultural sections of the island, and last year shows a greater proportionate increase of population than any other in the province. In addition to its agricultural resources Cowichan had within its area extensive deposits of coal and iron, argentiferous galena and other precious metals. Its lumber industries were important and the quality of its timber was unsurpassed. The hon. gentleman then referred to the 18 months' public accounts submitted by the minister of finance, and quoting from the returns showed that the voter's lists were proved to be a fair index of the voting population and not an accident of registration, inasmuch as the school tax paid by his district was for the 12 months ended 30th June, 1880, $735 as against $480 paid by Esquimalt. The personal property tax for the same period was for Cowichan, $172.71, and for Esquimalt $106.31. With reference to the real property-tax he would simply say there are two municipalities within the district of Cowichan which levied and collected the real property tax while Esquimalt not being a municipality paid all its taxes into Treasury and so got credit for more revenue than as against municipalities it was entitled to. Licenses were also shown to be included in full in Esquimalt's revenue while Cowichan's went to the municipalities; and yet with all the advantages that non-incorporation gave it in this respect Esquimalt fell far short of Cowichan. The six months' returns up to 31st December were quoted to show that the same proportion in favor of Cowichan was continued. Reverting to the voters' list the hon. gentleman stated that according to the present standard of representation provided by the Constitution the average number of voters to each member, taking all the districts on the Island other than Victoria city and Nanaimo, was 1253, and the average of the agricultural districts of the Island, exclusive of Cowichan, was 104 to each member. It was clear, therefore, that if 104 was the average for agricultural representation on the Island and Cowichan had 232, which was more than double the average, it could not for a moment be contented that it was not fairly entitled to an increase. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman again urged the necessity the Government bringing in before a general election an amendment constitution bill which would do justice to Cowichan and New Westminster alike and in doing so contended that the fact of them both being agricultural districts ought not to militate against the increase. He very forcibly pointed out the manner in which the agricultural interests had ever since confederation been swamped by town influence. For instance the Canadian tariff under which the country was now groaning. From end to end of the Province the prejudicial effects of the tariff was now felt and nowhere more so than in Victoria, but in 1872 when the Province had its destiny in its own hand so far as tariff was concerned the agriculturists of the country who struggled against the acceptance of the Canadian tariff were frustrated in their efforts by the very influence which now most loudly complain of its effects, that is, the mercantile and mining interests. One thing he would call attention to and that was the disposition in the country between the producing classes and the mere traders. The country was overridden with trades and the condition would never be better here until the producers were more numerous and more powerful. Agriculturists were producers as were miners and at present these two classes almost alone contributed to the welfare and prosperity of the community. (Hear.) Manufactures were producers and he was sorry we had so few; he thought the government had a fine field before them to do something to encourage manufacturers. They ought to rise to the occasion and not lie back on we would like to but have not the money. (Hear, hear.) He would conclude by commending his very reasonable request for justice for his district to the sense of justice he was sure was somewhere to be found in the heart of each member of the House. (Applause.)

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Pimbury.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution should have emanated from the government and not from a private member. He therefore considered it out of order; but would leave it for the House to decide.

Mr. Smithe on the question of order said he was aware of what the Speaker referred to; but he wished to get an abstract opinion from the House. This was constantly allowed in legislative assemblies and that he could fully prove.

Hon. Mr. Walkem did not agree with the leader of the opposition. He cited cases in point. The resolution would eventually require a money grant. The last speaker was right in moving the resolution; but he called attention to a ruling of Mr. Speaker Trimble on a resolution similar to this. If the hon. member for Cowichan had asked leave to bring in a bill the House could have allowed it or not. No private member could bring in a money bill of any description. Other cases were cited in support of this position.

Mr. Mara referred to precedents in support of the resolution being put to the House and to show that the hon. attorney-general was wrong in his view of the question. No bill to alter the constitution was ever ruled out by Mr. Speaker Trimble.

Hon. Mr. Walkem rose to speak again, but was called to order by Mr. Ash.

It was decided that the attorney-general was in order in speaking twice to a point of order. He then went on to explain the cases referred to. The rules had been prepared by old legislators and ought to be respected. Mr. Speaker Trimble went further then the present Speaker by ruling a similar bill out of order.

Mr. Mara contended that he was right in what he had asserted. He entirely dissented from the opinion of the attorney-general. If his was the correct view of the case the members of the House would have little power. The leader of the government should be very glad to have an expression of opinion on this question. The members would be very foolish to follow the advice of the attorner-general.

Hon. Mr. Walkem asserted that the resolution involved a change in the constitution.

Mr. Mara—No; it only calls for an expression of opinion from the House.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—Yes; such is the object of it. If private members could be allowed to bring in bills of this sort the labors and responsibilities of the government would be very much lightened.

The argument was carried on at considerable length between the hon. attorney-general and Mr. Mara.

Mr. Wilson considered that no harm would accrue from leaving the question to the House. The resolution would not compel the government to bring in a bill even if it were sustained.

Mr. Ash would not argue the question as to the right of the Speaker to leave the matter to the House for its decision. The journals of the House showed again and again that such questions had been put to the House. The hon. member explained at some length the position he took in the matter and quoted from the British North America Act. Any member had a right to advocate any measure that he thought for the good of the Province.

Mr. Mara, in order to assist the Speaker and the House in arriving at a decision on the question, referred to a decision of Mr. Speaker Cockburn in the Dominion Parliament. The resolution of his hon. friend did not propose anything—did not ask for any appropriation, and it was fully in order for the House to express an opinion upon it.

Hon. Mr. Walkem intended to oppose the motion. The House had already decided that a member from Cowichan should be given to Nanaimo. It was wrong to be continually altering the constitution. The House was elected not to increase the membership of the Province. Twenty-five members were amply sufficient for the wants of the country. He stood there to oppose any increase of representation as he was elected to do so.

Mr. Ash was not at all clear that the time had come for an increase in the representation on the Island. He would move the following amendment, seconded by Mr. Harris:

"That the word "Cowichan" in the first line be struck out and the words "New Westminster" substituted. And that all the words after the word "paid" in the third line be struck out and in lieu thereof be added the words "it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that a change be made in the Constitution Act to provide for the representation of the district by three members and that this may be conveniently effected by including the electoral district of Kootenay within the limits of the electoral district of New Westminster."

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought it was asking too much to seek for a change now. The proposition to increase the representation of the Province was thoroughly discussed when the present House was elected. Nearly all the members were elected to oppose an increase. He contended that the agricultural interests were well represented on the floor of the House. He disputed the assertions of the mover of the resolution and contended that the different interests were fairly represented. The Finance Minister also disputed the figures made use of by Mr. Smithe and his application of them. Reference was made to the Chinese getting into every kind of business. This was the origin of the depression in the province.

Mr. Pimbury said at the time the first Constitution Amendment Act was passed he had pointed out that the time was inopportune, inasmuch as it was the first session of the parliament and that changes might take place before the end of the term that would prove the action then taken to be hasty and unjust. The first act was, however, only a make-believe, although the member for Nanaimo (Mr. Abrams) accepted it as genuine and did not discover his mistake until after the session was closed; then he came the next year with a bill which effected the object the previous bill had pretended to accomplish, but failed to do. He had always acknowledged the claim of Nanaimo for additional representation, but could never see the justice of taking from Cowichan to give to Nanaimo. He thought that Esquimalt should have been the district from which one member should have been taken. This was the opinion of many hon. members at the time the change was made. The interests of Cowichan were increasing just as he said they would when the injustice was done the district by taking away one of its representatives. He hoped that justice would be done it now and the resolution be supported so that the government would feel themselves called upon before another session to prepare a bill which would place the representation of Cowichan on a proper basis again.

Mr. Helgeson remarked that this resolution was not the first time that he had heard about Cowichan. That district had always come off second best in its contests on this matter. He considered that his own district was growing and that its resources were varied and extensive. The public accounts were next alluded to to show that Esquimalt was not so far behind Cowichan as had been represented. An amendment to the constitution would be utterly out of place at the present time. He would certainly vote against the resolution.

Mr. McGillivary considered the subject an important one. He intended to have brought it up in behalf of his own district. That district was a large and important one and it deserved an increased representation as much as Nanaimo. The Constitution Act was wrong and the representation very inequitable. He hoped that the government would bring in a bill to that effect before the expiration of the present parliament. The government that would do this would deserve the thanks of the whole country. The district of New Westminster had taken the lead of all other districts in producing revenue. He hoped that the government would grapple with the subject and bring down a bill next session that would meet the case.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys considered that the time had not yet arrived to interfere with the constitution. He agreed with the member for New Westminster that some districts were underrepresented. It was impossible to deal with the matter on the basis of representation by population. It might be necessary next session to consider the subject; but certainly not now. A member for Cassiar had been given, but that district was diminishing in population from year to year. He intended to vote against the resolution because he considered the time had not come for carrying out its object. The amendment of the hon. member for Comox was an absurdity and should consequently be voted down. Kootenay he considered was a large and important district with varied resources and capable of great development.

Mr. Galbraith was surprised at the change of base of the honorable member for Comox. He understood the leader of the opposition to say that the district of Comox was misrepresented by a resident of the city of Victoria.

Mr. Smithe explained.

Mr. Galbraith resumed and called attention to the public accounts to show that Cowichan had not paid more than other districts in proportion to the voting power. Kootenay was improving wonderfully. It would soon have a railroad near it, and the outlaws were not so numerous as represented. He was sorry that the member for Comox was against the district. When the honorable gentlemen visited Kootenay he would change his opinion about it. A great injustice would be done if the resolution or amendment was passed. If the member for Comox would substitute Comox for Kootenay it would be better. He hoped that the House would not listen to such a proposition.

Hon. Mr. Walkem spoke to the amendment and would not be surprised to hear next that it was proposed to tack on Cariboo to Victoria. It would be just as reasonable to unite the north and south poles.

Mr. Ash said Cassiar was in New Westminster district.

Hon. Mr. Walkem contended that Cassiar was only a continuation of New Westminster without another district intervening. The hon. member for Comox had reduced the thing to an absurdity. It was a burlesque on the whole matter.

Mr. Mara said the sole object of his hon. friend on his left was to show that Cowichan had been dealt unjustly with. His arguments had not been combatted by gentlemen on the other side. The only reason that he could see why Cowichan had been deprived of a member was that it had sent two members to oppose the Government. He did not want to reflect on the conduct of the Government, but such appeared to be the cause. The question was simply this: did Cowichan deserve two members or did it not? He would not oppose the amendment, as New Westminster certainly did deserve another member, and Cowichan should retain her two so as to maintain the balance of power on the Mainland and the Island.

Mr Wilson considered that Nanaimo was very much under-represented, and he thought it right that Cowichan should be represented by one member in order that the adjoining district should have two. It was very difficult to have representation by population in this province, because if so Victoria would be entitled to six members. The city ought therefore to have an appropriation on the estimates. He eulogized Kootenay as an agricultural and mining district. The climate was mild and exceedingly favorable for the growth of all kinds of produce and it should be represented on the floor of the House. No district in the province had such a bright prospect as Kootenay. The House would have paused before taking away one of its members had they known that the district would have improved so fast. The House would do more for the benefit of the country if they tried to get population into it rather than squabble about representation. He would vote against both resolution and amendment.

Mr. Harris was more than ever of the opinion that the change in the constitution two years ago was premature. It should have been postponed till the last session of this Parliament when no injustice need have been done to any district. He had no doubt but that there would be a reconstruction next session, but perhaps such might not be the case and possibly a new House would have to deal with the question.

Mr. Abrams was elected to keep down the representation to its present number. He thought it ought to be reduced to 15. He contended that Nanaimo was unjustly treated by the leader of the opposition, as no allowance had been made for increase of population before next election. He would vote against both resolution and amendment.

Mr. Vernon thought the time very inopportune to change the constitution and would move an amendment to the amendment. The representation of the Province was difficult to arrange. Different interests should be fairly represented.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys rose to explain a point on repesentation.

Mr. Vernon contended that in a short time a great change would occur. His amendment was finally made to read as follows:—

That all the words after "that" be struck out and the following substituted: In the opinion of this House it is desirable that at the next session the question of representation should be dealt with with a view of equalizing as far as possible the various provincial interests.

He hoped that the member for Comox would withdraw his amendment as he thought his own would meet with the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Ash would withdraw his amendment in deference to the opinion of the hon. member for Yale.

A discussion here occurred between Mr. Abrams and Mr. Wilson respecting the Chinese population of Nanaimo.

Mr. Smithe thought that all would be accomplished that could be hoped for by passing Mr. Vernon's amendment. He would withdraw his resolution after the member for Comox had withdrawn his and leave that of the member for Yale to be voted on.

Mr. Walkem objected to the withdrawal of the amendment of the hon. member for Comox.

On the division as to whether the words to be struck out should remain a part of the question the noes were in the majority.

A discussion then transpired as to whether the amendment had been withdrawn.

Mr. Ash contended that his amendment had been withdrawn. As there were dissentients this could not be done.

Mr. Smithe said one of the objects he had in view had been accomplished and he would now ask leave to withdraw his resolution.

As there was a "no" in the House it could not be withdrawn.

Mr. McGillivray would support Mr. Vernon's amendment.

This amendment was slightly altered and then put to the vote.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was of opinion that the amendment might mean anything or nothing.

Mr. Mara thought that was what the government liked.

On Mr. Vernon's amendment being put to the House the Speaker decided that it was carried.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA BILL.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved the second reading of Supreme Court of Canada Bill. He explained its provisions and remarked that it was necessary that such a bill should be passed as it was continually said that bills were being disallowed. The last thing that a judge should do was to pronounce an act unconstitutional. In such a case the matter would be at once referred to a competent authority for decision after the passage of this act.

Ordered to be committed on Wednesday.

CATTLE MARKING BILL.

On third reading of Cattle Marking Bill it was moved that it be recommitted for the insertion of an amendment imposing a fee of fifty cents for registering each brand. This was accordingly done. Report to be considered Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. Walkem stated that the motion of Mr. Smithe with reference to the Kootenay charge should be called up and disposed of.

Mr. Smithe was ready to go on with the resolution at any time; but he had been prevented from doing so from the fact that the newspaper wanted could not be found in the library where it ought to have been.

House adjourned till Wednesday at 2 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Walkem to ask leave on Thursday to introduce a bill entitled "An Act respecting Coroners' Inquests."

Mr. Drummond to move the following resolution on Thursday: "That this House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the claims of creditors of Messrs. Reid Bros., on account of cofferdam claims with a view to adjusting such claims out of any moneys which may be found due from the Government to the contractors in respect of cofferdam.

Mr. Helgesen to move the following resolution on Thursday: That in the opinion of this House the rules and regulations for the government of public schools should be so amended so as to provide for permissional power being granted to trustee boards to introduce a short form of prayer in opening and closing schools.

Methodist Social Last Evening.

The large lecture room of the Methodist church was quite filled with an appreciative audience last evening. In the absence of the pastor of the church Mr. W. J. Jeffree presided, and at the commencement made a few appropriate and humorous remarks. The programme opened with a piece of instrumental music by Miss Smith. Mr. McMillan then gave a poetical reading on the different denominational bells in good style; after which Miss Kate Williams sang a very pretty song. The young lady was heartily encored on this her first appearance before an audience. A recitation by Mr. Turner followed which was correctly and very impressively rendered. Miss Gosnell's "Man the Life Boat" was sung in excellent voice and with much pathos. That she carried the audience with her was fully manifested by the enthusiastic round of applause which greeted the conclusion of the song. Miss Humber's instrumental piece was, for so young a girl, remarkably well performed. It was fully conceded that Miss Gray's solo was the gem of the evening and in answer to a tremendous encore it was repeated. Two readings by Messrs. Williams and Humber and a duet, the latter excellently sung and encored, by Mrs. F. & Mrs. T. Richards concluded the first part of the programme. A trio by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Watkins and Mr. Pollard, jr., a piece of instrumental music by Miss Borthwick, a solo by Mr. Reid and a reading by the Chairman, all in first-class style, finished up a very agreeable entertainment. The audience was then dismissed with the National Anthem.

The American and Canadian Telegraph System.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Rufus Hatch has commenced a suit in the Supreme Court against the Western Union, Atlantic and Pacific and American Union Telegraph Companies to prevent the proposed consolidation.

Judge Barrett granted an injunction restraining the companies from consolidating.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The House Committee on post offices, by 7 to 1, agreed to a favorable report upon the Springer resolution concerning the proposed Postal Telegraph engrossing and directed Morey to present it to the House at the earliest opportunity.

Thus the American and Canadian Governments contemplate assuming entire possession of the telegraph and connecting it with the Postal Service the same as in England. The public demands it and as it will be an advantageous investment for shareholders and a source of profitable revenue to the Governments it will doubtless soon be *un faite accompli*.

Death of Hon. Mr. Letellier.

The death of Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just, late Lieut.-Gov. of Quebec, occurred at his family residence, Riviere Ouelle, County of Komauraska, on the night of the 27th ult. Though apparently of a strong constitution, Mr. Letellier has been for upwards of two years affected with a complication of diseases, particularly asthma and disease of the heart. His physicians had hopes, however, that he might survive for many years and be spared for a long term of usefulness to his native country. Mr. Letellier has died broken-hearted and almost poverty-stricken. His personal estate consists only of his property at Riviere Ouelle. His life was uninsured, and he was never rich, and though for some years a Minister of the Crown he never made money out of politics. The practice of his profession gave him for many years a handsome income, but it was principally swallowed up in the hard fought electoral conflicts which he waged with his political foes in his native land.

An Open Mail for Saanich.

Mr. Bunster, M. P., has received the following notification from the Post Office Department, under date Ottawa, 27th January, 1881:

SIR:—I am desired to inform you that in accordance with your request the Post Office Inspector at Victoria has been instructed to treat as cancelled the directions which were forwarded to him from this Department in November last, to open three new post offices in the district of Saanich, British Columbia, under the names, respectfully, of "Royal Oak," "North Saanich" and "South Saanich." I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant, WM. H. WHITE.

Savings Bank, Nanaimo.

Mr. Mark Bate, jr., son of Mayor Bate of Nanaimo, has been appointed agent for the Dominion Savings Banks, at that place. Mr. Bate succeeds Mr. James Harvey.

VANCOUVER'S M. P. TO FIGURE IN A LIBEL SUIT.—A dispatch from Ottawa on the 31st January states that Mr. Bunster has instructed a legal firm of that city to enter an action for libel against the *Ottawa Free Press*. The occasion for this was a little paragrapah that appeared the other evening, wherein it was stated that Mr. Bunster and a lady friend were out driving, that he left her alone in the cutter while he went into a saloon, and that the horse ran away in his absence. Mr. Bunster claims that the publication of this paragraph injures his chances of becoming Lieut.-Gov. of British Columbia, and is therefore a libel.

JANISSARIES VALENTINE ENTERTAINMENT.—This novel and interesting affair will come off this evening at Pavillion Rink. A full and attractive bill has been arranged and some good music may be looked for.

Supreme Court.

(Before Justices Crease and Robertson.)

TUESDAY, Feb. 15.

Sewell against the Moodyville Sawmill Co. and the B. C. Towing Co.

Mr. Theodore Davie, on behalf of the plaintiffs, moved to strike out certain paragraphs of the statement of defence and for leave to enter up judgment in favor of plaintiffs in respect of some of the allegations in plaintiff's statement of claim.

Mr. Justice Robertson stated that objection had been made to his taking part in the case on account of his having been previously engaged by one of the defence as counsel. Mr. Saunders on behalf of the Towing Company had given him (Mr. R.) a retaining fee; but nothing further that he recollected had occurred. He would prefer to have nothing to do with the case.

Mr. Drake on behalf of the Moodyville Co., considered that Mr. Robertson would be placed in an embarrassing position if he acted judicially in this case. The same question would arrise in other cases and although in the present one Mr. Robertson, perhaps, had been only nominally engaged, still it was necessary to draw the line somewhere and he thought the only safe course was for a judge to refuse to have anything to do with the decision of a case in which he had been in anyway engaged before.

Mr. A. E. B. Davie on behalf of the Towing Company supported Mr. Drake's contention.

Mr. Theo. Davie, for the plaintiffs, could readily understand that had the objection to Mr. Robertson come from him (plaintiff's counsel) there might have been force in it; but it was difficult to understand why the defendants, who had merely retained Mr. Robertson on their own behalf, without even consulting with him or making him conversant with the merits of the case, should now make an objection to his being the judge. In the present case it was highly necessary in the interests of justice that Mr. Robertson should sit. Mr. McCreight being disqualified and Mr. Justice Gray absent the matter would be left to the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Crease who might disagree and there would be a failure of justice. He (Mr. T. Davie) asked that the present application might be deferred until the Chief Justice could be present.

The motion was consequently adjourned until Monday next.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, Feb. 15.

An Indian woman was fined the usual five shillings for being drunk and disorderly.

A Douglas Indian was charged with having a bottle of gin in his possession. His information respecting the party who supplied the gin induced the Court to remand the case for one day.

Henry Murray, on remand for assaulting Peter Steele, was again remanded till Wednesday on application of Mr. A. E. B. Davie, in order that all the evidence might be given at the same time.

Licensing Court.

Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton, his Worship the Mayor and T. Shotbolt, Esq., J. P.

The Court met to consider the application of Charles Dillon for a license for the Capitol Saloon, Yates street. The applicant having complied with all requirements the license was granted without discussion.

Mail Contracts Let.

The following mail contracts have been let by the Postal Department for a term of four years each from April 1st, next: Victoria and Esquimalt—Frank Saunders. Westminster and Burrard Inlet—O. W Brown. Victoria and Saanich—H. Simpson. Clinton and Lillooet—G. B. Tinker. Cache Creek and Kamloops—J. B. Leighton. Kamloops and Okanagon—J. B. Leighton.

Marine.

The barque Cassandra Adams from San Francisco was towed to Departure Bay by the Pilot yesterday.

Barque Malay, on the way from San Francisco, has $4,000 worth of merchandise for Nanaimo, 175 barrels of flour being amongst the freight.

WHAT MR. DE COSMOS WILL DO.—A dispatch from Ottawa, dated Feb. 1st, says: "Mr. De Cosmos, it is generally believed, will vote against the resolutions, as he insists on the Nanaimo and Esquimalt Railway being built as part of the agreement. He declares that, in three months, he will be knocking at the door of Downing street, and, if no satisfaction is obtained, he will look to Washington." Mr. De Cosmos *did* vote for the resolution, but his failure to speak thereon has caused comment.

CAN WELL AFFORD IT.—An Eastern paper says that D. O. Mills of Bonanza fame, and a member of the syndicate who are building the Yale-Savona railway, purchased a $300,000 house in New York, and then turned a lot of artists into it, with instructions to do all that money could accomplish to make it beautiful. The wainscoting of the drawing-room cost $300 per foot, and the main chimney-piece cost $4,800. It is one enormous pile of mahogany carving, five wood-carvers having been brought from Europe on purpose for the wood-work.

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.—Mr. Helgesen has given notice of a motion to make the introduction of religious exercises in the public schools optional with the trustee boards. This is supposed to be intended as a means to feel the pulse of the House on the question in the interest of the government.

THE mail steamer Victoria arrived at her wharf at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. She discharged 275 tons of freight before 10 o'clock a. m. and left for the Sound at 10:30.

HOW THEY ENCOURAGE MANUFACTORIES IN CANADA.—A new cotton mill will be erected in St. Paul, a bonus of $5,000 and free taxes for twenty years being granted by the municipality.

SIR Matthew B. Begbie went up yesterday morning on the steamer Enterprise to hold County Court at New Westminster. He will return on Saturday.

THE steamer Enterprise resumed her place on the New Westminster route yesterday.

HON. MR. MACKENZIE is reported out of danger.

WANTED.—Fifty laboring men to work on the Drydock immediately. *

The Victoria on the Dowa Trip.

Letters received from passengers by the Victoria on her last voyage to San Francisco describe a most alarming gale which was encountered. Seas washed the decks and fears were entertained for the safety of the houses on deck, so much so that the captain intimated that it might be necessary to move passengers to the saloon deck. However, fortunately the gale abated without doing damage. The passengers speak in the highest terms of the good seamanship of Capt. Haywrd, and his efforts to promote the comfort of the passengers are beyond all praise.

The steamship Hylton Castle from San Francisco for Departure Bay passed up yesterday afternoon.

DEFEATED.—Mr Drummond's hospital resolution was defeated in the House yesterday by a majority of one.

Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per steamship Victoria.]

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—John P. Mott, soap, candle, and chocolate manufacturer, and one of the wealthiest men in Nova Scotia, received last Friday an unsigned letter threatening him with death unless he placed a bag containing $600 in gold behind the door of the smoking room on the Dartmouth ferry steamer at eight o'clock to-night. At the hour named Mr. Mott deposited a bag containing cents behind the door and departed. Just before the steamer reached the wharf at this side a young man approached the resting-place of the money, grasped it, and was walking rapidly away, when, perceiving that some one was after him, he dropped the bag. Before he could escape a detective who in disguise had been lounging around the smoking room on the watch, had him in his clutches, and he was walked to the police station. The arrested person turned out to be Warren P. Herman, a young man who had until recently been following the sea, but is at present unemployed.

OTTAWA, February 1.—It is expected that Hon. Mr. Mackenzie will be out again in a few days. His physicians say that he must refrain from work this session.

Lord and Lady Campbell, Capt. Chater, A.D.C., and Mr. Jewell, of Boston, brother of ex-Postmaster-General Jewell, occupied seats on the floor of the House last night.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—A Westmeath school teacher named Samuel Jackson appeared before the county inspector at Pembroke recently to answer a charge of disloyalty. Jackson was said to favor republicanism, and to have sought to instil his views in the minds of his pupils. He denied the charge and a verdict of "not proven" was arrived at.

The London steam heating company has failed with heavy liabilities.

In the Senate the Hon. Mr. Scott has introduced a bill to incorporate the European, American and Canadian Cable Company. The provision board of directors are Messrs. Henry N. Bate, Charles T. Bate, John Gilmour, Allan Gilmour, jr., Benjamin Batson, John R. Booth, John Sweeland, John Mather and James McLaren. The capital stock is £1,500,000 sterling, divided into shares of £20 sterling each. The object of the company is to secure telegraphic communication between the Dominion of Canada, the United Kingdom and other countries. It is provided that work shall commence within two years from the passing of the act, otherwise it shall be null and void.

Dry Goods—Selling Off During January.

Furs, Jackets, Ulsters, Dolmans, Dress Stuffs, &c. See advertisement.
* THOS. WILSON & Co.

DR. C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad. *

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Saturday, 19th Feb., 1881,

We have received instructions from ROWLAND HILL, Esq., to sell at Public Auction at our

CATTLE SALE YARD, FORT STREET

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

One Spring Wagon with Pole and Shafts.
One Set Double Wagon Harness.
One Set Single Harness.
One Meat Wagon, "The Metropolitan."
One Grey Pony.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
fe12 Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

W. R. CLARKE

Has received instructions from

MR. MATTHEW FRANCIS

To sell at Colwood, Metchosin,

On Monday, 21st Feb., 1881,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

COWS, STEERS, HEIFERS

SPAN OF HORSES,

WAGON, DUMP CART,

PLOUGHS, HARROWS,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

Oat Hay, Wheat Straw, Furniture, &c.

☞ Lunch will be provided for purchasers.

W. R. CLARKE,
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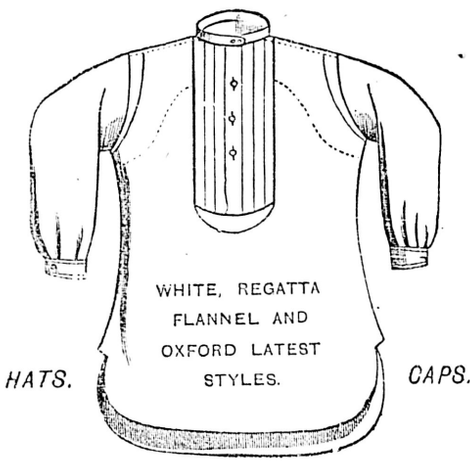
SCOTCH HOUSE—A. M'LEAN & CO.—GENERAL OUTFITTERS

FORT STREET.

BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.



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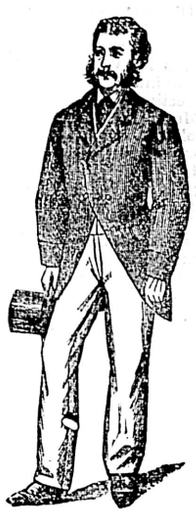
LATEST STYLES MEN'S CLOTHING.



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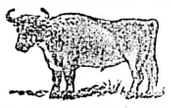

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 57,720 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 97,516 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	14,523 00	Gold Bullion	11,203 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	90,150 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	4,874 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	244,420 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	187,950 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	133,770 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$406,813 00	Total Amount of Assets	$450,013 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....5 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$621,859.

VICTORIA, B. C., 13th Jan., 1881.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1881. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Jan., 1881.
(Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.
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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation	$801,693 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$178,305 06
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,663 31	Gold Bullion		24,733 44
Deposits not bearing Interest	$296,334 00	Landed and other Property		26,085 44
Deposits bearing Interest	23,846 05	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 3,028 69	
	1,020,230 14	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	675,141 45	
				679,070 14
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	782,542 06	
		Do. without the Province	14,137 51	
				796,679 59
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,421,986 45	Total Amount of Assets		$1,704,873 67

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.....$1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders.....5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared.....$43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend.....$300,585

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th Dec., 1881.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of Dec., 1881.
(Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.
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STOCKS AND MINES

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 10th day of January, 1881, the 13th Assessment of One-half of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 16th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE third ordinary general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1881, at the hour of 7 p. m.

The business of the meeting will be to receive Directors' report and to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING CO., LIMITED.

ASSESSMENT NO. 14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 15th day of Jan., 1881, the 14th assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of February, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of March, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 15th Jan., 1881. ja28dw

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 7th day of February next, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

This transfer books will be closed on and after the 24th day of January and will be reopened on the 8th February.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881.
(By order) W. POLLARD, Secretary.
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

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H. BORNSTEIN.

AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. jy8

PILOTAGE DISTRICT OF NANAIMO.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE AS PILOT FOR the above district should be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 8th Feb., proximo.

Due notice of time and place of examination of candidates will be given.

T. ERIC PECK,
Actg. Secty. Nanaimo Pilot Commissioners.
Nanaimo, 28th Jan., 1881. fe2

ANDREW GRAY,

CONSULTING ENGINEER

AND DAUGHTSMAN.

HAVING OPENED AN OFFICE ON GOVERNment street, below Fort street, I am prepared to get out Plans and Specifications for new Machinery or repairs, make estimates and call for Tenders.

I will also make Patterns and Models of every description; buy or sell machinery, &c., on commission.

Parties having secondhand Machinery for sale, or in want of the same, will do well to let me know what they want or send me description of what they have with price, as I intend to keep a list of secondhand machinery. All work entrusted to my care will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

☞ CHARGES MODERATE. oc1

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between JAMES REID, Plaintiff,
AND
LAURA MATHIMIA BEEDY, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Josiah Crosby Beedy, deceased, Defendant.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE MADE HEREIN the Creditors of the abovenamed Josiah Crosby Beedy, late of Van Winkle, Trader and Miner, deceased, are on or before the 5th day of March, A. D., 1881, to send in their names, addresses and full statements of their claims to John Bowron, Esq., the District Registrar, at Richfield, Cariboo. All persons indebted to the estate are to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to George Byrnes, of Barkerville, Cariboo, who has been appointed receiver. Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1881, before the said District Registrar, at the Court House, Richfield, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Creditors not sending in their claims pursuant to this notice will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the decree.

Dated 17th January, 1881.
(Signed) JAMES C. PREVOST,
ja18dw Registrar Supreme Court, B.C.

W. POLLARD,

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HAS LOCATED HIS OFFICE PERMANENTLY on Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel and next to the Gaol.

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GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

(Ex Army Medical Staff.)

CHLORODYNE

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CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr J COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE; that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue, which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent hospital physicians of London stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's.—See *Times*, July, 12, 1864.

The Public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

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EXTRACTS FROM MEDICAL OPINIONS.

The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport, that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was CHLORODYNE.—*See Lancet*, Dec. 31, 1864.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay.—"CHLORODYNE is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma, and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health, after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when other remedies had failed."

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India, reports [December, 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE was administered, the patient recovered.

Extract from the General Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—"So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases."

See leading article, *Pharmaceutical Journal*, Aug. 1, 1869, which states that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne; that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered.

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CORPORATION OF VICTORIA---CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand on 1st January, 1880		$ 227 72
Bank account; increase of balance		7440 26
Bank, Fire account; decrease of bal		683 25
Water Works, Rents		20058 71
Fire Insurance Rate, ¼ of 1 per cent		2583 55
do Direct Tax		1787 50
City Pound Fees		495 60
Sidewalks, refunds		483 63
Real Estate Tax		25203 32
Trade Licenses		9527 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		775 00
Retail Liquor Licenses		10060 00
Road Tax		2510 00
Dog Tax	238 40	
Less for Tags	25 00	213 40
Billiard Table Tax		80 00
Weighing Machine	221 75	
Less for Receipt Books	12 00	209 75
Theatre Tax		95 00
Gravel account		6 25
Police Court fines and fees		1402 34
Ross Bay Cemetery Fees		1018 25
Cemetery Property, sale of Plots		203 91
W. Leigh		83
		$80029 77

EXPENDITURE.

Provincial Government proportion of Liquor License			$ 3770 00
Water Works General Account			12568 27
do $100,000 Sinking Fund		2360 00	
do 50,000 do		1750 00	
do 20,000 do		412 00	
			4522 00
do 100,000 Interest		7000 00	
do 50,000 do		3500 25	
do 20,000 do		1000 00	
			12106 25
Corporation Debentures and Sinking Fund			612 00
Do. Interest			1400 00
Fire Rate, ¼th of 1 per cent			3272 61
do Direct Tax			2359 50
Street Repairs		9100 79	
Less refund		10 00	
			9090 79
City Police			8203 66
City Pound			585 57
Charges: Salaries		5235 00	
Advertising and printing		822 50	
Election Expenses and taking votes		232 00	
Stationery, Insurance, Legal Expenses, Fuel, etc		821 50	
			5111 00
Surveying expenses		1135 00	
Less refund		7 00	
			1128 00
Board of Health			741 03
Street Lighting			571 25
Sidewalks—recoverable			536 55
Commission on collections			175 50
Donations			316 52
Discount on silver			104 75
General Interest			1344 00
Ross Bay Cemetery, interest		320 00	
do Salary, fencing, etc		1429 00	
			1749 00
Cert. of Indebtedness redeemed			8495 67
Sundry persons, outstdg 1879			930 72
City Survey			3803 27
Salaries, outstanding 1879			1750 58
Legal expenses—barrister's fees			300 00
Cash on hand			302 18
			$80029 77

(Signed) J. C. BALES, AUDITOR. THOMAS RUSSELL, ACCOUNTANT.

Corporation of Victoria--Cash Statement, 31st Dec., 1880.

ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes	$11,022 31
Bank Fire Account	153 10
Sidewalks, Recoverable	919 09
W. Leigh, Balance of Acct	328 25
Chas. Hayward	12 00
Cash in hand	302 18
Balance	6,801 50
	$20,439 03

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Government, proportion of Liquor Licenses, Cement and Keep of Prisoners	$10,640 98
Bank Acct., Overdraft	8,820 66
Fire Insurance Rate, Balance due	153 10
Certificates of Indebtedness bearing interest at 7 per cent. covering certain outstanding accounts	3,209 27
Sundry small outstanding accounts	1,525 02
	$20,439 03

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet 30th November, 1880.

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund acct	$ 19,766 17
Corporation of Victoria	9,692 71
Construction	193,545 03
	$228,003 91

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund acc't	$ 19,766 17
Debenture account	162,500 00
Revenue account	33,237 74
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$228,003 91

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881
(Signed) J. C. BALES, Auditor
THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1880

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents Collected	$19,591 71
Services	467 00
	$20,058 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Construction Acct.—Main Pipes	$1,155 44	
Compensation Claims—		
Mrs. McKenzie, Judgment	600 00	
A. Munro, on acct. of Land	100 00	
J. J. Southgate	200 00	
		$ 2,055 44
Service Pipes Account		516 17
Charges Account—		
Salaries	2,096 00	
Maintenance	1,175 54	
Reconstructing Dam and Filter Beds	6,940 22	
Sundries, Repairing Road, Map, Wagon Hire, &c., &c	408 88	
		11,029 64
Corporation of Victoria		5,857 46
		$20,058 71

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

1879.—Nov. 30. Balance at credit of account	$14,424 85
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880, to pay interest on loans	12,796 25
Do. Sinking Fund on Loans	4,605 00
Interest allowed by Bank of B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	736 32
	$32,562 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880	$12,806 25
Balance to account of Sinking Fund	19,756 17
	$32,562 42

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1881.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors.

GENTLEMEN:—I present herewith Statements of Cash Assets and Liabilities, Receipts and Expenditure and Ledger Balance Sheet for 1880.

The partial reconstruction of the Water Works and compensation claims having cost nearly $8000; payments on account of City Survey about $3,900; Fencing the Cemetery about $500, and Arrears of Salaries charged in December, 1879, and paid in January, 1880, $1,700, making in all about $14,000, will account for the deficiency shown on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, which without these extraordinary charges would show a large surplus.

As the Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure does not show the actual expenditure on the principal account to the close of the year, I supply that deficiency by giving the figures from the closing entries, as follows, i. e.—

Street Repairs	$12,416 67
City Police	9,640 14
Charges	5,418 05
Street Lighting	3,447 67
Water Works	14,201 25
Board of Health	1,080 15
	$46,209 93

Showing a difference of $9,923 93 expended and covered by certificates of indebtedness and sundry outstanding accounts.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, yours most obediently,

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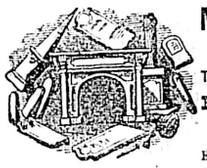

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